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Serial No. **09/871,970**

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For: **CHIP FEEDING TO A COMMINUTED CELLULAR  
FIBROUS MATERIAL TREATMENT VESSEL**

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March 10, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 10, 2002, which set a nominal response due date of March 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims ~~24-48~~ without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants' rights under 35 USC §121.

Please amend the remaining pending claims herein as follows:<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Rule 121(c), a marked-up version of the amended claims appears in Appendix II hereto and shows all changes by underlining added language and bracketing deleted language.

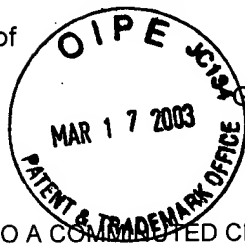
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